

1 1943.

2 Prior to that time, the General Assembly had
3 approached the matter of Federal enclaves in sort of a
4 piecemeal fashion.

5 I will make this presentation brief, because I
6 can't conceive where there could be too much controversy
7 over this.

8 Prior to 1943 in a piecemeal fashion the General
9 Assembly turned over land to the Federal Government
10 which, of course, by supremacy of the Federal Government
11 would have the right to acquire it either by condemnation
12 or otherwise, and they approached it one time giving
13 lighthouse land to the Federal Government, another time
14 navigational aid land, the highway from Washington to
15 Gettysburg, lots in Price Georges County, some in Cumber-
16 land, a cemetery in St. Marys County, the Custom Houses,
17 and this was just sort of approached in a general hap-
18 hazard method.

19 In 1943, the General Assembly passed Section 47
20 of Article 96, and gave to the Federal Government certain
21 rights but retained for itself, for the State of Maryland,